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Subject: Input needed: Tribal coordination request regarding Polymet/Minntac mines

Attachments: letter to USACE_EPA_SNF regarding wild rice restoration in Twin Lakes.pdf; GP requests multi-agency coordination

for major industiral projects in 1....pdf

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Attached are two incoming letters addressed to you that we received last month.

Two R5 Tribes (Grand Portage and Fond du Lac) are asking EPA to coordinate with other federal agencies (USCOE and Forest Service) on matters relating primarily to Minntac and Polymet mines (and other major industrial projects) as it pertains to water quality issues (i.e., wild rice).

The USFS staff have reached out to try to organize an initial meeting among federal agencies to discuss how to coordinate in response to these letters.

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Thanks. Candice